

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL"

"Express Mail" mailing label number EL983122769US

Date of Deposit: April 14, 2004

I hereby certify that the following documents:

RECEIVED

1. Certificate of Express Mailing (1 p.);

APR 1 9 2004

2. Fee Transmittal (1 p. - in dup.);

GROUP 3600

- 3. RCE Transmittal (1 p.- in dup.);
- 4. Petition for Three-Month Extension of Time (1 p.- in dup.);
- 5. Submission and Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and Petition for Extension of Time under C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (11 pp.) and
- 6. Return Postcard.

are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office To Addressee" Service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Catherine N. Hunter
(Typed or printed name) of person mailing paper or fee)
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)

| Y X | Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 | i, no persons are required to r | U.S. Patent and Ti | rademark Office; U.S. DEP | PTO/SB/17 (10-03) 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0032 ARTMENT OF COMMERCE a valid OMB control number. | |
|-----|---|---------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|--|----|
| | EE TRANSMITTAL | | C mplete if Kn wn | | | |
| | LL INAIO | | Application Number | 09/652,899 | RECEIVE | |
| | for FY 2 | Filing Date | August 31, 2000 | NECEIVE | U | |
| | Effective 10/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision. | | First Named Inventor | Fred Alan Bishop | APR 1 9 2104 | |
| | | | Examiner Name | Jalatee Worjloh | , | |
| | Applicant claims small entity status. S | See 37 CFR 1.27 | Art Unit | 3621 | CROTTE 36 | OC |
| | TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT | (\$) 1,720 | Attorney Docket No. | 37355-037 | ui io oi y o | |

| METH | FEE CALCULATION (continued) | | | | | | | |
|--|--|----------|---------------------|-----------------------------|---|-------------|---|----------|
| Check | Credit card Money Oth | ner None | 3. ADDITIONAL FEES | | | | | |
| Deposit Account: | | | | Large Entity Small Entity | | | | |
| Deposit | | | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description | Fee Paid |
| Account Number | 13-0206 | | 1051 | 130 | 2051 | 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| Deposit Account | McDermott, Will & Em | ery | 1052 | 50 | 2052 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| Name The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply) | | | | 130 | 1053 | 130 | Non-English specification | <u> </u> |
| ★ Charge fee | 1812 | 2,520 | 1812 | 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | <u> </u> | | |
| Charge any | 1804 | 920* | 1804 | 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | | | |
| Charge fee | 1805 | 1,840* | 1805 | 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | | | |
| to the above-id | entified deposit account. | | 1251 | 110 | 2251 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| | FEE CALCULATION | | 1252 | 420 | 2252 | 210 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1. BASIC FI Large Entity S | | | 1253 | 950 | 2253 | 475 | Extension for reply within third month | 950 |
| Fee Fee | Fee Fee Fee Description | Fee Paid | 1254 | 1,480 | 2254 | 740 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| Code (\$) 1001 770 | Code (\$) 2001 385 Utility filing fee | | 1255 | 2,010 | 2255 | 1,005 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1001 770 | 2002 170 Design filing fee | ļ | 1401 | 330 | 2401 | 165 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1003 530 | 2003 265 Plant filing fee | | 1402 | 330 | 2402 | | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1004 770 | 2004 385 Reissue filing fee | — | 1403 | 290 | 2403 | 145 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1005 160 | 2005 80 Provisional filing fee | | 1451 | 1,510 | 1451 | 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| | SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) | 0 | 1452 | 110 | 2452 | 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| | | | | 1,330 | 2453 | 665 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE | | | | 1,330 | 2501 | 665 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| Ext <u>ra Claims below</u> Fee Paid | | | | 480 | 2502 | 240 | Design issue fee | |
| Total Claims Independent | -20** = 0 | 1 10 1 | 1503 | 640 | 2503 | 320 | Plant issue fee | |
| Claims Multiple Deper | | 1 10 | 1460 | 130 | 1460 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| | <u> </u> | J T | 1807 | 50 | 1807 | 50 | Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q) | |
| Fee Fee | Small Entity Fee Fee Fee Description | | 1806 | 180 | 1806 | | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt | |
| Code (\$) | Code (\$) | | 8021 | 40 | 8021 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 1202 18 1201 86 | 2202 9 Claims in excess of 20 2201 43 Independent claims in | | 1809 | 770 | 2809 | 385 | Filing a submission after final rejection | |
| 1201 86 1203 290 | 2201 43 Independent claims in 2203 145 Multiple dependent cla | | 1810 | 770 | 2810 | 205 | (37 CFR 1.129(a)) For each additional invention to be | |
| 1204 86 | 2204 43 ** Reissue independe | | 1010 | ,,,, | 2010 | , 303 | examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
| .20. | over original patent | | 1801 | 770 | 2801 | 385 | • | 770 |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 ** Reissue claims in e and over original pa | | 1802 | 900 | 1802 | 900 | Request for expedited examination of a design application | |
| SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 0 | | | Other fee (specify) | | | | | |
| **or number | *Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid SUBTOTAL (3) (\$) 1,720 | | | | | | | |

SUBMITTED BY (Complete (if applicable)) Registration No. Name (Print/Type) Gilberto Hernandez 46,483 Telephone (312) 372-2000 (Attorney/Agent) Date April 14, 2004 Signature

WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.17 and 1.27. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.